

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 442 - HB 1343

February 23, 2021

SUMMARY OF BILL: Creates a Class E felony offense for the knowing and unlawful possession of a telecommunications device in a penal institution. Specifies the first violation of such an offense is punishable only by fine and a second or subsequent violation is punishable only by a fine of \$3,000.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Based on the Fiscal Review Committee's 2008 study and the Administrative Office of the Courts' 2012 study on collection of court costs, fees, and fines, collection in criminal cases is insignificant. The proposed legislation will not significantly increase state or local revenue.
- Any fiscal impact resulting from the proposed legislation is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bojan Savic".

Bojan Savic, Interim Executive Director

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